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MRS. BORNEMANN SUES ESTATE TO RECOVER DOWER

Charges That She Was Induced to Sign Agreement by Trickery.

Says It Was Changed After Being Signed.

LIFE INSURANCE IS INVOLVED

On the grounds that the ante-nuptial agreement had been altered and changed without her knowledge or consent, Mrs. Jane Tyler Bornemann, widow of the late William Bornemann, filed suit in circuit court against Oscar Hank, administrator of the estate; James P. Smith, mayor of Paducah board of directors of Riverside hospital, the board of directors of the Home of the Friendless and George Bartel and Frieda Schmidt, of Germany. In the suit it is alleged by Mrs. Bornemann that the ante-nuptial agreement was changed to deprive her of her dower in the estate, and that Mr. Bornemann misrepresented the value of his estate to her, saying that his insurance policies were involved in litigation, and that the value was problematic.

In his will Mr. Bornemann left \$3,000 to the city for fountain, \$2,500 to Riverside hospital, and \$2,500 to the Home of the Friendless, and to his wife he left \$1,200 for five years, the remainder of his estate he left to George Bartel and Frieda Schmidt, relatives in Germany. Mrs. Bornemann states that they were married in Owensboro September 4, 1907, and that he left an estate valued at about \$50,000, or \$90,000 with debts amounting to about \$20,000.

She alleges that her husband insisted on an ante-nuptial agreement, but that she had no business experience and did not understand the import of the agreement. The agreement was drawn up in Paducah and she states that Mr. Bornemann wanted to take his attorney to Owensboro, but she objected on the point that there was competent counsel in Owensboro. At last Mr. Bornemann consented to her attorney in Owensboro, and according to the story he told her the attorney had advised him that it was all right. Now Mrs. Bornemann says that it has developed that her husband did not count on an attorney in Owensboro. She contends that she did not have any explanation of the marital rights she would be forced to surrender when she signed the contract.

It is recited that the contract he desired her to sign contained a blank space between "terms of" and "years," and written above the space was "for her life," so as to make the sentence read: "out of the estate that he may leave at the time of his death of an annuity of the sum of \$1,200 per year, payable quarterly, for the term of her life."

It is claimed that Oscar Hank, who was appointed administrator of the estate, has filed a paper in the county clerk's office purporting to be the ante-nuptial agreement, but she declares that it was altered by her husband without her knowledge or consent. The ceremony was performed two hours after she signed the contract, and she says that she had no opportunity to ascertain the true meaning of the agreement, but that she relied upon the trust and implicit she had in her husband to protect her interests.

The true contract, she says, is in the hands of J. D. McQuot, attorney for her husband, and she asks that it be produced in court.

The suit is for the purpose of having the ante-nuptial agreement cancelled, and for a settlement of the estate, and after all debts have been paid to have the estate distributed: first, by adjudging to the plaintiff one half of the personal property, and her dower in the real estate. She asks that the real estate be sold, and that the master commissioner take proof of the assets and liabilities, and that all persons be barred from maintaining any action against the estate until the matters and things complained of be adjudged and determined.

Demurrers Sustained

The demurrer filed in the case of Lee Walters and others against the Planters' Protective association, was sustained partially this morning by Circuit Judge Reed. Felix Ewing and other officials of the association were held as defendants, but Judge Reed excused C. O. Brown and company; Z. C. Graham and company, Western District Warehouse company, and the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Prizing and Storage company as defendants in the case.

Mott Ayers is Sued by His Wife for Divorce in a Sensational Petition Filed in Fulton Co. Circuit Court

Chairman Prewitt Loses Control of State Central Committee—Court of Appeals Decision.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 24.—(Special.)—Mary Coleman Ayers, wife of Mott Ayers, sued her husband for divorce and alimony, asking custody of their child. The petition was not made public, but is known to contain sensational charges.

Assessing Franchises. Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—(Special.)—The appellate court, in affirming the case of the auditor against a number of safety companies, holds that the franchise valuation must be reached by the state board in assessing corporations by considering the gross earning and net income. It holds the law does not provide alternative methods in fixing the value of franchises, but assessments must be made under the act of 1905.

Prewitt Loses Control. Lexington, Ky., March 24.—(Special.)—Chairman Prewitt, of the Democratic state central committee, was forced to call the committee meeting at Lexington by a majority of the committee, who threaten to issue a majority amended call unless Prewitt at once issues another, including all the matters of contest. Prewitt has lost control.

Wittenden Cases. Marion, Ky., March 24.—(Special.)—Judge Gordon has refused continuance of the night rider cases here and the commonwealth has elected to try four men. One hundred witnesses were called. Sanford Hall, Henry Bennett and Sam Stevens are the star witnesses for the state and are on hand under heavy guard. The trials began today.

Roosevelt Heard From

Sarasota, Mass., March 24.—A wireless from Hamburg says Roosevelt arose early this morning and exulted with Kermit in the gymnasium. He breakfasted at the captain's table. He inspected the engine room later and is well pleased with his accommodations. Sarasota, Mass., March 24.—(By wireless.)—Today at noon 330 miles east of Ambrose channel light ship, slightly rolling seas sent most of the passengers to their cabins. Roosevelt and Kermit were unaffected. They spent most of the morning promenading on deck, fraternizing freely with their fellow passengers who were able to be their feet. They declare they are having a "bully" time. They are popular with the officers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICIALS WILL MEET PADUCAH BUSINESS MEN HERE TONIGHT

In order to get into close touch with the business men of the city, the officials of the Illinois Central railroad will be in Paducah tonight, and will hold a reception at their car, which will be at Eleventh street and Broadway. In the party will be: F. H. Harriman, manager; I. G. Rawn, vice president; A. H. Eggen, Superintendent of the Louisville division; H. R. Sanford, chief engineer, and G. H. Grace, superintendent of the tele-

WEATHER.



Showers and local thunder storms tonight with warmer in the east portion. Thursday showers followed by clearing and colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 40; lowest today, 40. Rainfall .85 of an inch.

TORNADO'S WORK. Dallas, Tex., March 24.—J. D. Welch, wife and five children, and an unknown farm hand, were burned to death in the ruins of their tornado wrecked home at midnight near Sill. Forty houses in Sill were demolished. The bank building alone is unharmed. Heavy damage is reported at Oliver.

STORM IN KANSAS. Topeka, Kan., March 24.—The wind blew a string of freight cars off the track at Brewster and considerable damage is reported. None was hurt.

His Father is Ill

Mr. Grider Thornberry, of the circulation department of The Sun, received word this morning announcing that his father, Mr. W. W. Thornberry, of Clarion, Okla., is very low with stomach trouble and is not expected to live. Mr. Thornberry will leave tonight at 6 o'clock for Clarion, Mr. W. W. Thornberry was formerly of Hinkleyville, Hinkley county, but for the last 15 years has lived in Oklahoma.

New Rules Hither House.

Washington, March 24.—The working of the new Fitzgerald rules of the house came near stopping up consideration of the tariff bill today and gave the speaker an anxious fifteen minutes. Payne moved that the house become a committee of the whole. Gardner, one of the insurgent leaders, called the chair's attention that this being calendar Wednesday, it would take a two-thirds vote to consider the bill. The rule book was resorted to.

Taft Wins Curry

Santa Fe, N. M., March 24.—Gov. Curry, in response to a telegram from Washington, today telegraphed President Taft withdrawing his resignation as governor. Santa Fe, N. M., March 24.—Gov. Curry refused to make public the telegram he received from President Taft saying publicly must come from the white house if at all. It is known, however, that the message contained an expression of President Taft's confidence in Gov. Curry, and requested the governor to reconsider his resignation. "I withdrew my resignation because President Taft desired me to remain," said Gov. Curry this afternoon, "and because of the hundreds of telegrams received from my friends throughout the territory, urging me to reconsider my resignation."

ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICIALS WILL MEET PADUCAH BUSINESS MEN HERE TONIGHT

The officials have been on an inspection trip over the road, but for several days have been in Louisville, inspecting the ruins of the Seventh street station. The party will arrive at 6:10 o'clock, and the car will be switched to Eleventh street and Broadway. All members of the Commercial club and business men of the city are invited. President Palmer will leave the city this evening, and Secretary Fowler is out of the city, but the business men are expected to meet the officials. It was intended to have the meeting at the Commercial club's rooms, but later a change was made in the plans.

Illinois Deadlock

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—The forty-ninth ballot was taken and the deadlock continues. Hopkins 75, Stringer 23, Shurtliff 18. The rest scattered. The fifty-first ballot was the same, with Stringer 51. Governor Deneen sent for his friends of both houses this morning and informed them that under no circumstances must they vote for him. He reiterated the opinion that Hopkins is entitled to the place.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.13 1/4	1.16 1/4	1.17 1/4
Corn	.67 1/4	.68 1/4	.68 1/4
Oats	.54 1/4	.54 1/4	.54 1/4
Prov.	17.77	17.67	17.67
Lard	10.23	10.15	10.15
Ribs	9.42	9.35	9.35

KIDNAPERS PROVE TO BE PEOPLE WHO LIVED AT SHERON

Relative of Man Identifies Him in Jail at Cleveland, Ohio.

Billy Whitla and Father Go to Look at Them.

CHILD TELLS OF HIS HIDES

Cleveland, O., March 24.—The Whitla party arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The police this afternoon say Boyle is a Sharon plumber and the woman calling herself Mrs. Falkner is his wife. John Boyle, a distant relative, identified them. Billy identified photographs of the man and woman when he stepped off the train.

Their Names. Cleveland, March 24.—The names J. H. Boyle and Helen Falkner were given to the police this morning by the man and woman detained last night in connection with the kidnapping of Billy Whitla. Mrs. Whitla's name before her marriage was Falkner. The police say there is no evidence connecting the crime with Mrs. Whitla's relatives. Police are positive they have either the kidnapers or important confederates. They are waiting for Billy and his father's arrival this afternoon to make the identification. According to descriptions over the phone the couple are connected with the crime.

Seeking Accomplices. Cleveland, March 24.—Police are seeking the accomplices of the kidnapers of Sharon. They are positive more help was necessary to commit the crime. Billy Whitla is guarded closely by Sharon authorities. Money was found on the woman tied with a pink tape with the imprint, "Lawrence Saratoga." Whitla said today the ransom money was tied this way. "Looks like these were the people," said Whitla. "You bet your life I will prosecute."

Billy's father and Uncle Frank H. Buhl and Chief of Police Craik left at 11 o'clock today on the Erie for Cleveland to identify the suspects. The most conclusive evidence found by the police was a jar of chloroform and drugged candy in the suite occupied by J. H. Boyle and Helen Falkner.

Caught in Cleveland. The man and a woman were arrested last night suspected of being the kidnapers of Willie Whitla, and the woman, acting as spokesman for the pair, declared that she had planned the whole thing. Word from Sharon, Pa., is to the effect that the woman was a resident of that place and her arrest has caused a great sensation there. The man seemed to have little or nothing to say.

Captain Shattuck and Detective Ward, of the local force were attracted by the movements of the pair and approached them with a view to learning their identity.

"What's your hurry?" asked the captain.

The man who was carrying a satchel, dropped his precious burden and started to run, but was caught by Shattuck.

When the police searched the satchel they found \$9,845.50 in currency.

To the police they explained they were on their way to the Baltimore and Ohio depot, but they declined to reveal their identity or their destination.

Part of the money was found in a satchel carried by the man and upon being searched at the police station more of the money in currency form was found secreted in the skirt of the woman.

Woman's Startling Statement. When placed in custody at the police station, the woman said: "I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and hell in Sharon tomorrow." All of the money but \$40 was bound in packages with the original slips, placed on the money when Whitla took it from the bank, still around it. The woman says she spent fifteen years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she has ever been in trouble before.

Both the man and the woman deny they know the name of each other. Willie gave description. Captain Shattuck secured a description of the kidnapers from Willie Whitla, and this description led to the arrest.

The detectives heard that a man and woman answering the description of the kidnapers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came down town and bought numerous articles of clothing, totaling \$5 and \$10 bills in payment. It was learned later the report came that the people had left a package in a downtown store which proved to consist of discarded clothing.

Telephone Operator is Dead From Dose of Morphine, Swallowed Some Time Last Night at Boarding House

Emma Martin Was Found This Morning by Her Roommate Unconscious, and She Was Not Revived.

Emma Martin, 23 years old, an operator for the East Tennessee Telephone company, was found dying from a dose of morphine at her boarding house, 1000 South Fourth street, this morning. Dr. J. D. Robertson and J. W. Bass, who were called at 7 o'clock, worked with her until noon, but were unable to arouse her from her stupor. She died shortly after noon. It is believed she took the dose about 10 o'clock last night. Her family, who reside at Kevil, are at her bedside, but they refuse to give out any information. It is said a note was found, addressed to her mother.

Four telephone girls room there, and Miss Alice Starks, her roommate, discovered Miss Martin's condition, when she was called this morning at 6:30. She observed a peculiar noise made by the girl, and investigation revealed the fact that Miss Martin was unconscious.

It was stated at the office of the East Tennessee Telephone company that Miss Martin had been ill since Saturday and had not been to work. The funeral of Miss Martin will be held tomorrow at Woodville. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and the following brothers and sisters: John, James, Vasco and Homer, and Miss Jessie Martin.

Federal Court

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday afternoon by Frank P. Davis, an Illinois Central freight conductor, of Fulton. Liabilities \$252, assets \$65. John H. Kennedy, a farmer of Graves county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday afternoon. Liabilities \$772.80. No assets.

MUCH POLITICS IN DISCUSSION BY COMMITTEES

The joint finance and ordinance committees will recommend to the general council that the mayor be authorized to appoint a license inspector at \$50 the month to serve until the controversy over the office between Robert Hicks and Ed Hubbard is settled. Considerable politics was injected into the discussion last night, until Alderman Hank insisted that this is a matter which vitally affects the city's welfare, and the city is losing thousands of dollars by reason of the fact that there is no one to enforce the collection of licenses. Alderman Durrett then moved that the mayor be authorized to appoint some one, other than Ed Hubbard. That was amended to allow the mayor to appoint whomsoever he pleases. Aldermen Stewart, Oehlschlaeger, Sherrill and Hank and Councilmen Lally and Van Meter supporting it, and Alderman Durrett and Lackey and Councilmen Kreutzer, Wilson and Hannin opposing.

The detectives trailed the couple around the business district several hours during the afternoon, but delayed taking them into custody.

Shortly after midnight the police learned that the two had gone to the east end of the city. The police unlinked up behind the pair and Shattuck took the woman by the arm. Wood secured the man. The couple staggered, the police say, as if intoxicated. The man would not talk, but the woman chatted with the policemen and admitted that she had planned the kidnapping.

Billy's Story. Sharon, Pa., March 24.—Billy Whitla told the complete story of his adventures and drive to Warren. He said before entering the town Jones removed his false mustache and put on a stiff one. While he went to the barber shop Billy hid in the lumber yard. Jones bought two funny picture books. Jones swore when he missed the Cleveland car.

WILL TRY AGAIN. London, March 24.—Friends of Lieutenant Shackleton, who headed the Nimrod expedition in search of the south pole and came within 111 miles of success, declared today that another trip will be made as soon as it can be financed. He is expected to return to England soon.

FORCED TO WALK IN CARBONDALE, SAYS PETITION

Alleging that he was mistreated by employees of the railroad, Thomas Gilliam filed suit in circuit court today against the Illinois Central Railroad company for \$1,000 damages. Gilliam says that he was a passenger on an Illinois Central train and had transportation from East St. Louis, Ill., to Metropolis, Ill. At Carbondale, Ill., he alleges, it was necessary for him to change trains, and he waited before the arrival of the train, he alleged, the agent and employees of the railroad drove him away from the station, and he was compelled to walk the streets of Carbondale until the arrival of the train.

AEROPLANE SCHOOL ENDS.

Wilbur Wright, Teacher, Leaves Pau for Paris. Pau, France, March 24.—Wilbur Wright, having completed the training of his pupils, left here for Paris. He was given an enthusiastic send-off by the mayor and other prominent officials. He will return to Pau in September.

Mr. Street's Funeral

The funeral of Mr. D. I. Street was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Banks, preached the funeral. The pallbearers were: Charles Baker, E. W. Baker, Frank Brown, John Dippie, C. L. Van Meter, Gus Reitz, Lawrence Dillam and James Koger.

Dr. Williams' Funeral. Dr. G. W. Williams, who died Monday night from a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Rice, 935 Jefferson street, will be taken to his old home at Eddyville, tomorrow at 11:25 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church at 1 o'clock and the burial will be in the Eddyville cemetery. Mrs. Rice and Mr. R. C. Williams, of Urbana, Ohio, a son of Dr. Williams, will accompany the body to Eddyville.

NEW COMMISSION MAY BE CHOSEN TO ARBITRATE CASE

New York, March 24.—Representatives of the coal interests of New York, said to be close to the federation, say they believe in case the operators fail to make concessions to the anthracite miners at the coming joint conference at Philadelphia, the miners will appeal and Taft will name a new anthracite strike commission.

May Agree on This.

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—The program, which is to prevent a strike, which will be carried through at today's conference, was adopted last night and may bring an early adjustment through the renewal of the 1906 award without recognition of the union. Progress will be reported to the others at Philadelphia.

BRIGHT BOYS READ THE SUN'S WANT ADS. Dull ones wander around, looking for the "Boy Wanted" sign. When you're hiring a boy, get a bright one who knows how to do things the easiest and quickest way. Cent a word will prove it.

MINORITY SPEECH OF CHAMP CLARK ON THIS MORNING

Says the Minority Will Not Obstruct But Demands Chance to Amend.

Payne Was Careful Not to Offend Anyone.

HATCHER TIP IS CALLED IN

Washington, March 24.—Champ Clark led off in the tariff debate for the minority today. He said: "The minority has no desire to waste time, but wants a thorough consideration with a chance to amend wherever it thinks it can be improved. The majority of the witnesses before the ways and means committee wanted to increase Dingley rates or hold them in status quo. Few manufacturers asked for a reduction of rates."

The Tariff Bill.

Washington, March 24.—With the Payne tariff bill but two days old, the house Republican leaders are totaling their certain support, to see what chance there is for jamming it through the house without delay or amendment. Mr. Payne hopes to see it a law by June.

Vote on Bill as Whole.

If the leaders are assured of sufficient votes, they will bring out a special rule Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, cutting off debate and limiting amendments practically to those presented by members of the majority of the ways and means committee. There will be a provision in the rule for voting for the paragraphs in groups, and it may go still further and provide for but a single vote on the entire bill. This will be to cut off yea and nay votes on each paragraph.

Chairman Payne has carefully laid his plans toward some such movement. He had the bill read in full the day of its presentation to the house to escape criticism for jamming through a measure practically unread. He has avoided all questions tending to put him on record as consenting to consideration of the bill paragraph by paragraph with a view to its amendment.

In closing a nine-hour speech on the bill he said that he believed the bill could not be improved on, and he hoped for its speedy passage. Covered Wide Field. Turning on his Republican colleagues, he announced that the country demanded the immediate passage of the bill; that the wheels of industry were still because of the proposed change in the revenue laws; that labor was idle and all classes injuriously affected. These insistent demands, he said, that the bill be enacted into law at the earliest possible moment.

The majority leader began his speech in no particularly good frame of mind, but as the day wore on he exhibited the best of humor. He closed amid the plaudits of the Republicans, who crowded about him and extended their congratulations.

His arguments covered a wide field. He took the position that the bill would not injure the plate or steel file industries of the United States, and that free hides would not be a menace to the farmers. He discussed the inheritance tax at great length and said it was preferable to an income tax because it would not give rise to perjury or fraud. He held to the view also that an income tax was wholly unconstitutional.

Champ Clark's View.

Champ Clark, Democratic leader, in opening his speech on the bill, said that no Democrat desired to delay the passage of the bill unnecessarily. But the Democrats will insist upon consideration of the bill, paragraph by paragraph, and open amendments. Through this means they hope to get their tariff views before the country. They do not expect much success in amending the bill.

There is doubt that Payne can get united Republican support on any move to restrict consideration of the bill. There is too much dissatisfaction with the cuts made by the bill. Every section is coming forward with a protest. The hardest fight is to be made over the lumber and hide schedule. Part of the south wants protected hides.

Mr. Payne faces the danger of combinations among the disaffected. While such combinations may not succeed in injuring the tariff schedule, they are almost certain to defeat any attempt to shut off debate and the possibility of amendment.

Urbane to Questioners. The house rules insurgents hold their ranks intact for offensive movement against all Cannon new-made

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Singer Talks

What Perfect Adjustment Means

If you've ever had the misfortune to own a cheaply constructed sewing machine, you'll know what it means to have parts constantly breaking, or the machine refuse to run for some seemingly unaccountable reason.

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WAR ON SOUTHERN LINE.

Fight for Eastern Business Handled Via Louisville.

Cincinnati, March 24.—Chicago railroads have declared war on those entering Cincinnati and Louisville and have entered into competition with them on all classes of freight bound for the east. Heretofore, lines passing through Cincinnati and Louisville have had the advantage in distance and rates over the northern

roads, but the war announcement was made at a joint meeting of freight agents of roads passing through the three cities held here.

The action of the Chicago lines is not considered particularly dangerous to the two southern roads owing to the advantage of the latter in distance. Mississippi river shippers have heretofore billed their freight over the southern route, which is in an almost straight line with eastern points.

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LOVELY TIME

WILL BE ENJOYED BY CANNON THIS SUMMER.

Hunting Obscure Berths for Insurgents Who Fought Him on the Rules.

Washington, March 24.—The fight against Speaker Cannon and the old rules that marked the opening of the sixty-first congress was a good thing for the telegraph companies and a bad thing for the stenographers that handle the correspondence of the members of the house. It is estimated that not less than 2,000 telegrams were delivered at the offices of members of the house daily for five or six days preceding the fight in the house, and it is stated that 90 per cent of these telegrams referred to the great fight.

"Fight Cannon like hell," one of the messages read, and many more were worded in a similar fashion.

Most of the letters that poured in urged the members to vote for freedom in the house. Many of the congressmen had letters struck off on the mimeograph with a blank space for the salutation. These letters set forth the attitude of the various congressmen, and it kept the clerks busy merely putting in the addresses and sending them out.

There is a general impression that when Champ Clark, minority leader, announced, "Whether you win or we win, the jig is up with the house machine," he spoke with a voice of true prophecy. For many years there was incessant complaint in both the Republican and Democratic cloak rooms and an occasional attack on the Reed rules but without the slightest effect. This year several changes have been carried through and the strength mustered by revolutionists is regarded as an indication that further changes can be wrought when the need for them is made clear.

It is the work of the youngsters in the house, the same sort of an element that has so disturbed the rule of the graybeards who have for so long held supreme control of the senate.

"Uncle Joe" is said to be in a frame of mind that may compel him to even up scores with the men who went off the reservation, when he comes to make up his committee.

It is expected one of the speaker's chief diversions in his leisure hours, as he sits out on his porch at Danville next summer and inhales the fumes of his long black cigar, will be to study out nice places for the insurgents. Presumably the Hon. "Vic" Murdock, of Kansas, will come in for a place on the important committee on ventilation and acoustics and "Gus" Gardner, of Massachusetts, will be allowed to keep a sharp eye on such business as may come before the committee on the disposition of useless executive papers.

At any rate, just now there is a lot of talk of getting even. Not long ago it was announced that certain Republicans had banded together to take the tariff off fish and thus get insurgent Gardner into the list of undesirable citizens up at Gloucester. It may be that the lapse of six months or so will tend to soften the asperity of the speaker's temper. Still, most of the insurgents say they went into the light over the rules and the speakership without regard to whether they got good committee assignments.

IT DOES THE BUSINESS.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at all druggists.

TO DEFINE KIDNAPING.

Hilms' Congressman Offers Bill in House—Whitla Incident.

Washington, March 24.—To define the crime of kidnapping and provide punishment therefor, in the District of Columbia. This is the title of a bill introduced by Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois, and it was suggested by the harrowing experience of WHITE WHITLA, of Sharon, Pa. The kidnapping of a person for the purpose of extorting ransom is made punishable by death, or imprisonment for not less than five years.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at all druggists. 25c.

Ellis to Stay on Job.

Washington, March 24.—The attorney general has asked Wade H. Ellis, of Ohio, to continue in his present position of assistant to the attorney general and it was officially announced that Ellis had agreed to do so.

Colds Cause Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name Look for signature E. W. GROVE 25c.

A married man likes to go to a wedding for the purpose of gloating over the coming misfortunes of some other man.

News of Theatres

"Paid in Full."

Eugene Walter's powerful play of contemporary American life, "Paid in Full," is to be seen at the Kentucky theatre on Tuesday, March 30, and Wednesday, March 31, and will make the production, promise a strong and notable acting company. The production itself will be complete in the minutest detail. The play is in four acts, and the theme is taken from some incidents in real life. The handling of the story throughout is done in a most forceful style, the characters breathe real life, and their actions are not the studied movements of the ordinary "play-of-the-day" actor. They are human.

"The Man of the Hour."

"The Man of the Hour," the great play of love and politics, will be the offering at the Kentucky theatre March 31. During one of United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, visits to New York, he attended the performance of "The Man of the Hour," and after the performance said: "The Man of the Hour" is indeed a great play ably acted. The action of the piece develops along the lines I have been following in my political career for many years. It shows up "graft" in public affairs and illustrates the great pressure brought to bear upon a public official who seeks to fulfill his obligations to the people. Such a play should have tremendous influence, for the stage is so powerful in its influence as the press or the pulpit.

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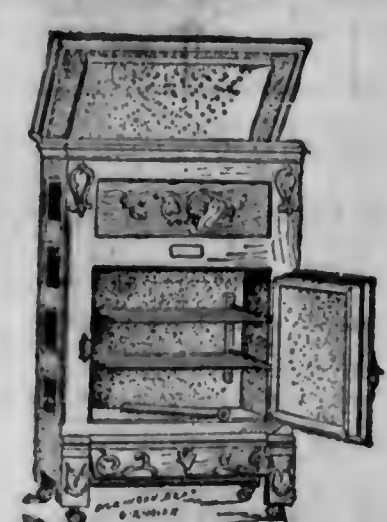
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9.....5366	23.....5306
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12.....5298	26.....5341
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Total 127,114

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Average for February, 1908.....3575

Increase 1,422

Personally appeared before me this March 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of February, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires February 16, 1912.

W. F. PAXTON,
Notary Public, McCracken Co.

Daily Thought.

The railways between Singapore and Penang, just completed, opens up an enormous rubber country.

No matter how Director of Telegraph Sinuay spells his name the Paris strikers seem to have made a monkey of him.

Since Ed Pranks' term as collector of internal revenue for the Second district of Kentucky does not expire for a year, neither Mr. Reno's nor anybody's else appointment is likely to be officially promulgated for some time.

CRITICIZING THE JURY.

The verdict of the jury in the Cooper case brings to a surprising conclusion a trial with no lack of surprising features. By what mental process it was reached, is not the least interesting of the questions which have confronted the lay mind throughout the somewhat grotesque performance that has characterized a trial in which what are alleged to be the best legal minds in Tennessee have been engaged. If Robin Cooper's testimony is to be believed, it is difficult to see how a verdict of acquittal could have been withheld. If the jury was convinced of the truth of the state's argument, that Senator Carmack was the victim of assassination, shot from the rear by Robin Cooper while his attention was engaged by Col. Cooper whom he was facing, a death sentence would appear to have been the only logical finding. That a compromise could be reached when the issues at conflict were so clearly defined seems altogether improbable.

—Louisville Times.

Apparently, the esteemed Louisville Times forgets, as we so often do in criticizing juries, that the jurors were not either as referees at a joint debate between the prosecution and defense, but as a sworn body to decide on the facts in the case and the punishment, regardless of the theories of the prosecution and defense. Unquestionably, the jury decided that the theories of the prosecution, a defense both were wrong. We certainly did from reading the testimony.

THE SEED AND THE SOIL.

James J. Hill is counted a close student of American conditions. He counts restoring fertility to the soil a far more important question than tariff, banking, trusts, or any other of the topics that find frequent discussion. He is an optimist as to population. He believes in the certainty of a greatly increased number of people in the United States within the coming half century.

"How are they to be fed?" he insists, is the pressing problem. Certainly not by following the present policy of the farmer who fails to study the relation of the seed to the soil. "You can no more take wheat from the soil continuously than you can take money out of a bank without making deposits." That is a good illustration, easily understood.

The present average yield of wheat to the acre in the United States is 19.88 bushels. In England it is 30 bushels, in Denmark, 38; in the Netherlands, 34; and in Germany, 27. Yet in none of these countries are soil and climate conditions more favorable for raising wheat than in the greater part of the United States. The trouble is that there is inexhaustible carelessness in agriculture and a blindness to best interests that is astonishing.

Such utterances from one who makes it his business to study the problems of agriculture ought to be sufficient to lead farmers to think and to act. Illinois agricultural experts are pushing measures looking toward the systematic study of soil conditions. The legislature should support them. The idea of trusting to luck is foolish. The thought of wearing out the land is uneconomic. The people have a plain duty to themselves. They have a duty to their children and their children's children. The needs of the soil must be studied. When those needs are learned prompt measures should be taken to supply them.—Exchange.

PADUCAH CIRCUIT SENDS DELEGATES TO MEETING.

The presiding elder, the Rev. J. W. Blackford, D. D., held the second quarterly conference for the Paducah circuit at Lone Oak last Saturday, March 20, and the following report was made by the pastor and stewards: "The pastor has traveled more than 1,000 miles during the past three months and made 104 visits and received six into the church. He has collected for all purposes \$254.84, and the steward reported \$172.46 raised for the ministry." The church elected as delegates to the ensuing district conference the following: J. H. Childress, F. M. Kelley, J. T. Sherrill, M. L. Jones, J. L. Walters, E. C. Coles, C. T. James, J. E. Ford, G. T. Moss, Charles Hopkins, A. J. Elliott and W. A. Middleton, and the following were elected alternates: E. Futrell, J. E. Breckenridge, William Jones, Q. H. Jones, W. J. Ware and W. W. Gardner. The next conference goes to Salem.

SPRING OPENING

ATTRACTS CROWD

Broadway Stores Beautiful
With Spring Finery.

Inclement Weather Did Not Prevent
Women Inspecting Stocks
Today.

MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS.

Today is the first of the "Opening Days" and certainly the downtown stores present beautiful spring in their most attractive phase. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the stores were comfortably full of ladies, eager to catch their first glimpse of Park's beauties.

Ogilvie & Company.

L. B. Ogilvie & Company are holding their annual spring opening today and the big Daylight store certainly presents a scene of striking beauty. Mrs. A. C. Clark is also showing the latest styles in spring and summer millinery, in her spacious parlors on the second floor. Fees were secured.

J. A. Rudy & Sons.

Today is also the happy occasion of J. A. Rudy & Sons' twenty-fifth anniversary as well as their annual spring opening, and the rich interior decorations of their handsome store surely do honor to the day. In token of their esteem and congratulations, the clerks presented the firm with a beautiful floral design and many were the expressions of good will. Mrs. Girardeau, on the second floor at Rudy's is also showing today for the first time the beautiful and artistic millinery which has been prepared for her patrons.

Mrs. Ferriman.

Mrs. F. M. Ferriman also entertained hundreds of Paducah ladies yesterday and today at her opening displays in the parlors at the Palmer House. The showing of new millinery and ready-to-wear garments was sumptuous in the extreme, and the opening of her new store is awaited with eagerness.

Miss Cobbs.

Miss Zula Cobbs is holding her spring opening today and tomorrow, and is enjoying her usual vogue with the ladies. Many fetching styles from the fashion centers of Paris and New York are arousing much enthusiasm.

Mrs. Mills.

Though Mrs. E. R. Mills has had her opening, generously attended, those who are downtown are again favoring her with interested inspection of her beautiful millinery and ready to wear department.

Mrs. Doup.

Mrs. A. Doup, 428 Broadway, is busy today with preparations for her opening tomorrow, and tomorrow night, and the sight of a host of hand some conceptions in spring and summer millinery is promised those attending.

Noah's Ark.

Mrs. C. N. Baker, at Noah's Ark, will also have her opening tomorrow and Friday, showing many beautiful pattern and street hats. To add interest, a \$10 hat will be given away.

Mrs. Sherrill.

Mrs. J. W. Sherrill, 212 Broadway, will probably not have her opening for a few days yet, but it is promised that the showing will be well worth waiting for. Meantime, a special preliminary display of unusual beauty has been arranged for tomorrow and Friday.

At Guthrie's.

And at the Guthrie store, though no formal opening is in progress, the beauties of spring merchandise hold full sway. Everywhere the light and dainty touch of spring is in evidence and preparations have been made for a business which has never before been equalled. Indeed, the Style Store is well worth seeing.

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MINORITY SPEECH

(Continued from First page.)

rules, though they may not be in sympathy with many amendments to be offered. They are a thorn in the flesh of Mr. Payne, and the speaker.

Mr. Payne is proceeding warily in the task of piloting his bill through the house. He is making no enemies by abrupt rejoinder. During his two-days' speech, he was urbanely personified and while he evaded some questions he kept his temper in control and bore with all interruptions most patiently.

Reduce Expense.

Washington, March 24.—That a determined effort will be made to reduce public expenditures to such an extent that governmental needs may be met by revenues derived from duties on imports, and without resorting to any of the special taxation schemes that have been suggested in connection with tariff revision, is indicated by a remark made by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance.

During the noonday recess of the committee, Mr. Aldrich was asked to give his opinion of the plan erroneously accredited to President Taft to place a tax on dividends declared by corporations. Mr. Aldrich replied that he had not given thought to it and added that he would not concern himself with any of the various plans to raise revenues by special taxes until it could be ascertained how much revenue could be produced by levying duties on imports, and whether the running operations of the government could not be decreased so as to make special taxes unnecessary.

Great significance is attached to the remark made by Mr. Aldrich. It is asserted upon what is thought to be accurate information that a majority of the members of the finance committee regard with disfavor the proposed inheritance tax feature, the proposed income tax, levies upon dividends of corporations, tax on coffee and practically all forms of stamp taxes.

It is recognized that in the form in which the Payne bill was reported to the house from the ways and means committee, sufficient revenues to pay the running expenses of the government, at least upon the present basis of annual appropriations, cannot be collected from duties on imports alone. The inference drawn from Mr. Aldrich's expression, therefore, is that the revision of the tariff must be of an upward trend, and that the congress must curtail the tendency at each succeeding session of congress.

Democrats Sore.

Washington, March 24.—Feeling among the Democrats in the house was at fever heat as a result of the rebuke the Democratic caucus delivered personally to the 23 "bolters" who voted for the Fitzgerald amendment, to the rules of the house in opposition to minority leader Clark.

Representative Kellher, of Massachusetts, of the rebels, announced that henceforth he would not recognize Mr. Clark as his leader.

Taft's Friends Safe.

Washington, March 24.—(Special.)—Senator Bradley denies positively the report that Thatcher is to succeed Durelle as district attorney. The president has given Bradley to understand that Taft's friends in Kentucky must be taken care of.

In Minnesota Legislature.

St. Paul, Minn., March 24.—Representative John Zehle is having a bill prepared which will soon be introduced in the Minnesota house making kidnapping a capital offense.

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LIVE STOCK AND TOBACCO.

Louisville, Ky., March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 24 head; for two days, 1,374. The market was very quiet, but little doing. Desirable butchers and good feeders steady. Others slow but about steady. Hides steady. Canners and cutters slow. Milk cows unchanged. No heavy cattle on sale. We quote shipping steers, \$4.75@5.75; beef steers, \$3.00@5.40; fat heifers, \$3.00@5.25; fat cows, \$3.00@5.00; cutters, \$2.00@3.00; canners, \$1.00@2.00; bulls, \$2.00@3.00.

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400; feeders, \$3.00@5.00; stockers, \$2.25@4.50; choice milk cows, \$35@45; common to fair, \$15@25.

Calves—Receipts 94; for two days 220. The market ruled steady. Bulk of best, 6 1/4 @ 7c; medium, 4 @ 6c; common, 2 1/2 @ 4c.

Hogs—Receipts, 361; for two days 2,712. The market was generally 5c to 15c higher on corn-fed hogs. Selected 160 pounds and up, \$7.00@7.50; 130 to 160 pounds, \$6.50; pigs ranged from \$5.00@5.65; rougher, \$5.00 down.

Hogs from doubtful sections are still under the ban; very hard to sell, and such hogs are changing hands very slowly at uneven discounts.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 405; for two days, 570. The market ruled steady. Bulk of the best lambs around 64c. Some fancy higher. Two loads choice fed yearlings sold at \$6.25. Culls are selling at 3 @ 5c; fat sheep, 4 1/2c down. No demand for common, trashy stock.

St. Louis, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000, including 1,400 Texans; strong to 15c higher. Native best steers, \$3.50@7.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25@6.50; calves, \$5.25@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@6.40; cows and heifers, \$3.75@5.10. Hogs—Receipts 9,500; market steady. Pigs and lighters, \$1.50@6.90; packers, \$6.55@6.95; butchers, \$6.75@7.00. Sheep—Receipts,

2,000, market 10c to 15c higher. Native muttons, \$5.50@5.85; lambs, \$5.50@8.00.

Louisville Tobacco.

Louisville, March 24.—The Kentucky warehouse sold 2 hds. of burley at \$16.00 to \$17.50 and 18 hds. of dark at \$4.35 to \$5.50. The Pickett warehouse sold 28 hds. of dark at \$4.35 to \$10.

The People's warehouse sold 10 hds. of burley at \$10 to \$17.75 and 26 hds. of dark at \$3.50 to \$7.10. The Dark warehouse sold 20 hds. of dark at \$3.15 to \$7.70. The Central warehouse sold 10 hds. of dark at \$7.99 to \$10.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

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—Rubber stamps, seals, brass studs, etc. at the Sun office.

—Ladies be sure and register at our opening tomorrow, March 25 and 26. We are going to give away a \$10 hat. Your own selection. The Noah's Ark Store.

—Luther League will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Anna Schmaus, Broadway.

The Haraes class of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church held a business meeting last night. A pennant will be ordered for the class room and class colors were adopted.

Mrs. Dora Fox, 424 Knecht street, is suffering severely, her fingers having been crushed by a falling window this morning.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Medical Temperance is the subject to be discussed. Mrs. Emma Hurl, superintendent.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Pittsburgh	3.3	0.5 fall
Cincinnati	17.5	1.0 fall
Louisville	8.3	0.6 fall
Evansville	22.7	2.3 fall
St. Vernon	23.3	3.1 fall
St. Carmel	6.3	0.6 fall
Nashville	25.3	5.2 fall
Chattanooga	11.1	0.3 fall
Panama	9.0	0.2 fall
Johnsboro	23.3	3.6 fall
Albany	43.2	0.7 fall
St. Louis	13.8	5.0 rise
Paducah	36.9	2.2 fall
Hornside	8.5	2.2 fall
Carthage	13.5	2.0 fall

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning 36.9, a fall of 2.2 since yesterday morning. Halfway yesterday 10 of an inch. The Ohio at this place will continue falling.

ARRIVALS—City of Paducah from Waterloo, Ala., and way landings this morning at 4 o'clock heavily loaded with freight for St. Louis. Royal from Galesburg on time this morning, doing a fine freight and passenger business. H. W. Butterfield from Nashville and way landings this morning at 7:05 o'clock with 16 hogheads of tobacco and other freight, also a good passenger list. J. H. Richardson from Clarksville and way landings this morning at 6:40 o'clock with a large freight and passenger list for this city. The Richardson made a record run from Clarksville, making the trip in 12 hours and making 23 landings, loading and unloading freight. Harvesting will be in late this afternoon from

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Clover Leaf Entertained.
Several members of the Clover Leaf club entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Merry, 513 South Fourth street, in honor of Miss Myrtle Griffin. A delightful evening was spent by all. Those present were: Miss Doele Ashby, Miss Leona Ashby, Miss Florence Gentry, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Mandy Dearman, Miss Bessie Peoples, Miss Myrtle Griffin, Miss Smith, Miss Moreland and Mrs. Sam C. Smith; Messrs. Richard Griffin, George Grimm, Tommie Horton, James McNabb, Duley Davis, Carl Fuller and Cappy Peoples.

Paducah Girl's Poem.
The "Kentucky Arbor Day and Bird Book," which has been distributed over the state by the department of education, contains a poem, written by Miss May Ellis, a teacher in the McKinley building. The subject of the poem is "Flowers of Eden." Mrs. Victor Voris prepared an article for the book, but she became ill before the completion and the book had gone to press before she recovered.

Matinee Musical Club.
The Matinee musical club is meeting in regular session this afternoon at the Woman's club house. The program which follows the business meeting, will feature "Indian Music and Negro Folk-Lore Songs." Mrs. James Wellie is the hostess for the afternoon.

Artistic Club Recital.
A delightful musical event was the Two-Planio Recital given by the Matinee Musical club last evening at the Woman's club house. It was the first of a series of three recitals to be featured by the club in coming weeks. A representative audience of music lovers were present last night and encores were forced from the performers by the enthusiastic applause accorded them.

The two piano numbers were artistically interpreted by Mrs. George B. Hart, Mrs. Frank Burns, Miss Newell, the Misses Puryear, Miss Dryfuss and Miss Lila Reed.

The vocalists were Mrs. George Kerr, of Metropolis, Mrs. James H. Wellie and Mrs. Leola Wade Lewis in solo, and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Dryfuss and Mr. Emmet Bagby in trio, and the selections were rendered with finish and charm.

Mrs. Kerr, who came up from Metropolis to assist the club, is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music, and has a voice of wonderful range and timbre.

Princeton Couple Marry Here Today.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Buoff, 1117 Tennessee street, was the scene of a pretty wedding today at high noon when Miss Percy Bennett and Mr. G. E. Buoff, both of Princeton, were married in the presence of a limited number of intimate friends and relatives. The Rev. William Grother, pastor of the German Lutheran church, pronounced the ceremony.

The bride was prettily gowned in white net over white silk. There were no attendants. The house was attractively decorated throughout with spring flowers and plants. Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served. The table decorations were a color-motif of pink and white. The bride's cake was a pyramid iced in pink and white and decorated with cupid. It made an effective centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Buoff will leave at 6 o'clock this evening for a southern bridal trip. They will make their home in Princeton. The bride's going-away gown is a tan cloth tailored suit, with hat to harmonize.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven T. Bennett, of Princeton, and is an attractive young woman. The bridegroom is a popular young business man of Princeton. He is a brother of Mr. William Buoff, of this city.

Deaths Filed.
Judge D. G. Park left this morning for Louisville on Legal business.

Mr. A. L. Simon, of Princeton, returned today after a business trip to this city.

Miss Frances Luther, of Mayfield, is visiting in the city this afternoon.

Mr. A. D. Clark went to Eddyville today on business.

Mr. Felix Lewis, of Memphis, arrived in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler, 1201 Monroe street, have returned from St. Louis.

Master Aubrey Mescham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mescham, 614 North Sixth street, is ill of bronchitis.

Dr. P. Gardner, of the Illinois Central hospital, has returned from a visit to relatives at Morganstown.

Miss Josephine Cain, of St. Louis, will return to her home tomorrow after a visit to Mrs. R. D. MacMillen and Miss Adelaide Paxton.

The Rev. M. E. Dodd returned last night from Nashville after a trip.

Mr. W. R. Davis is recuperating from an attack of malaria.

Mr. Charles Seamon will leave tonight for Hot Springs to recuperate from his recent illness.

Mr. W. Wilson, traveling boiler inspector of the Illinois Central, was in the city today.

Mr. Herbert Martin left this morning for Ballard county on business.

Mrs. R. D. MacMillen and Little son Frank, will leave tomorrow for St. Louis on a visit to Mrs. MacMillen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higgeas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dekins, 429 Adams street, returned last night from Nashville.

CATARH CURED.

No Cure, No Pay, Is a Most Generous Offer.

To get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, has been a problem which was never solved until the discovery of Hyomel (pronounced High-o-mel). Hyomel is prepared from eucalyptus, the most powerful yet healing antiseptic known. Breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear.

The inflamed condition will go, too, and the snuffling, hawking and offensive breath, and the discharge of mucous and crusts in the nose will cease.

Then why should any catarrh sufferer hesitate, when Gilbert's drug store has such faith in Hyomel that they offer to return your money if after a fair trial Hyomel does not cure catarrh.

A complete Hyomel outfit, including the inhaler, costs \$1.00 and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Hyomel also cures asthma, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip.

MI-ONA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

GILBERT'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Katterjohn returned last night from Cedar Bluff. Mrs. E. S. Kahn, of Cairo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Harris.

Miss Willmetta James left today for Mr. Vernon, Ind., to visit her sister, Mrs. B. C. Wilcox.

Miss Lottie Schuff, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Ed West of 1390 Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wynn, of 617 Fountain avenue, have returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Ballard county.

Mrs. Paul Jones and little daughter, Marguerite, 1037 Monroe street, have gone to Harrisburg, Ill., to visit Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Charles Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coulson, of Reidian, are the proud parents of a fine nine-pound baby boy born yesterday.

Mrs. Little Boaz Ellis is visiting the families of T. D. Hoax and A. C. Plamlee at Mayfield.

Mr. John Petty, 1921 Clay street, returned last night from Nashville, after attending the funeral and burial of his sister.

TOLEDO HAS KIDNAPING.

Flint, Mich., Citizens Offer \$1,300 for Boy's Safe Return.

Toledo, O., March 24.—Toledo police are searching the city for Harold Moon, aged ten years, who was kidnaped from his home at Flint, Mich., on February 27. Flint citizens have offered a reward of \$1,300 for the boy's safe return. In this case no ransom has been demanded.

Canada's Immigration Half Less.
Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—The total immigration into Canada for the eleven months of the present fiscal year up to the end of February was 130,444, as compared with 247,036 for the same period in 1907-08, a decrease of 47 per cent.

Fine Tailoring

WE HAVE THE RIGHT GOODS, THE KNOWLEDGE AND THE PROPER FACILITIES, WHICH ENABLE US TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION IN EVERY DETAIL. HARMELING, TAILOR, PALMER HOUSE.

STYLISH HATS!

Well, we should say yes, and we'll convince you if you will look in our show window

There you'll see the creation of the best makers in the Telescope and Alpine shapes, in Green, Tan, Gray and Blacks in

New Styles For Spring

They're all correct except their price—that's lower.

An expert hat man to fit your head.

B. Wille & Son
HATS AND MILLINERY
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FUGITIVE NEAR NEW YORK.

Man Charged With Attempting Bribe Expected to Land.

Marion, Ind., March 24.—O. A. Baker, who has been a fugitive since the legislature of 1905, when he was accused of attempting to bribe the representative, Ananias Baker, to vote against the Parks anti-cigarette bill, will reach New York from Europe Wednesday or Thursday.

Prohl Killed in Minnesota.
St. Paul, Minn., March 24.—In the house of representatives today the Loebeck bill, prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in this state was killed by the adoption of an adverse report. The anti-treating bill was also killed in the same manner, the vote being 40 to 59.

New Steamboat Company Formed.
Nashville, Tenn., March 24.—Papers of incorporation were this morning taken out by the Cumberland River Steamboat company, with the following named incorporators: W. W. Darmlinter, Robert Rhea, W. J. Harley, W. H. Harley and Charles T. Williams.

It is understood that the company purposes to operate a line of steamboats for the regular river traffic, to transport both passengers and freight. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$20,000.

Two Men Acted Strangely.

Two men, who acted in a suspicious manner, were seen prowling about Seventh and Jackson streets last night about 11:30 o'clock. Residents in that vicinity spied the men, and after watching their movements decided they were not there for any good. A telephone call was sent to the police station, and a squad of blue coats went to the corner in a hurry. Evidently the men received a tip that the cops were after them as they departed before the police arrived.

Loose Leaf Sales.

Tobacco sales at Bohmer's loose leaf warehouse this morning were 25,000 pounds. The prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$3.50. Today's market had a downward tendency and was not as good as usual. There were no rejections. Several new buyers were present. They were Thomas Hodge, of Henderson; H. E. O'Flynn, of Owensboro, and Henry Anderson, of Louisville.

The Knights Templar.

At its meeting last night Paducah commandery voted to accept invitations to attend Easter Sunday services at the First Christian church and on Ascension Sunday services at the Episcopal church. The Knights will attend in a body and the Templar services will be used in both churches. The annual inspection of the commandery will be made on Tuesday, April 12, by Joseph H. Ewalt, of Paris.

Choice Roses.

If you want choice home-grown roses at \$1 per dozen you can get them at Branson, 529 Broadway.

Choice home-grown roses \$1 per dozen at Branson's, 529 Broadway.

KEEP POSTED.

Read a metropolitan newspaper and keep thoroughly posted. Any of the following delivered to your door, each day: Examiner—Tribune, Record-Herald, Chicagoer, St. Louis—The public, Globe-Democrat, Post-Dispatch, Louisville—Courier-Journal, Times, Memphis—Commercial-Appellate, News-Schmitt, Nashville—Tennessean, American.

JOHN WILHELM.
Local Circulator.

110 S. Fifth. New phone 1346.

—Mr. Albert Holt, of 922 Twelfth street, who is employed in the bottle works of the Paducah Brewing company, cut his left hand on a bottle and put a bandage saturated with turpentine on the wound and lit his pipe. The bandage caught fire and his wrist and hand were burned. Dr. J. D. Robertson attended him.

ICE! ICE!

Phone 134 for summer prices on ice.

—There will be a called meeting of Esther chapter on Thursday night, April 1. Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, of Louisville, grand patron, will be present. Visitors are expected from Grand Rivers, Calvert City, Mober, Murray, Brookport and Benton.

—The Mite society of the German Evangelical church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Henry Mammen, 416 South Fifth street.

WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad. is inserted, the rule applying to everyone without exception.

BOY WANTED—\$11 1/2 Broadway.

FIVE room house for rent. New phone 641.

LEASE for sale or share rent. Fine garden spot. Old phone 2950.

WANTED—You to know that you can save money on Spring hats at M. B. Rogers, 1203 Broadway.

BLACK MINORCA Eggs for sale. L. E. Theobald. Old phone 1425. \$1.00 per setting.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms 410 South Third. Old phone 214-a.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 332 North Sixth.

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Now Just Look at Hart

Hart's prices way down yonder---the stock must move. Hurry for your share of the sale savings. Cash counts big at Hart's for you.

\$1.25 Curtain stretchers	85c	10c Flue Stops	5c
\$2 Curtain stretchers	\$1.65	25c Rakes	16c
Ironing Stands	90c	35c Rakes	22c
35c Biscuit Boards	25c	50c Laundry Basket	40c
40c Biscuit Boards	30c	40c Laundry Basket	30c
75c Ironing Boards	60c	25c Chair Seats	10c
30 Clothes Pins	3c	15c Solid-Back Serrub	
25c Water Pails	18c	Brushes	10c
35c Water Pails	25c	75c Ceiling Brushes	50c

Hart's Ur Place 2 Buy

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

Incorporated.

I HAVE a fine Jersey bull to stand; \$1.00. A. Legeay, old phone 1746.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 332 North Sixth.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping, 313 Madison.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1032 Monroe. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter. Apply at Grand Leader.

HALE OF STORE for rent with M. Solomon, 622 Broadway.

WANTED—Boarders; large rooms. Homelike, 419 South Third.

WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms at once. New phone 1480.

WANTED—Two ladies to solicit. Apply 307 Kentucky avenue.

THREE rooms wanted. Old phone 2950.

SHAMPOOING, scalp treating, manicuring. Old phone 711.

WANTED—About 35 feet iron fencing with gate. New phone 1648.

MIRROR PLATING, furniture repaired. New phone 1496.

HAIR GOODS made to order. Louvela Miller. Old phone 374-a.

WANTED—Second-hand invalid rolling chair. 725 Madison. Old phone 925.

POSITION WANTED—By cook in boarding house or private family. Apply 122 South Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms. Apply 415 Kentucky avenue.

MONEY FOUND—Telephone old phone 241. Recovering, repairing umbrellas. J. R. Robinson, 217 S. 7th.

FOR RENT—One 4 room house, newly painted. 1253 Kentucky Ave. Old phone, 65-a.

J. E. MORGAN—Horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third street.

WANTED—Packing, moving and hauling, call old Phone 705. Geo. M. Rock.

FOR RENT—The hotel at Nortonville. Apply to F. M. Fisher for information.

HAIR work, shampooing and dyeing. Lillian Robinson, old phone 2114.

STENOGRAPHERS for the Oliver typewriter can be secured at Draughton's Practical Business College.

FOR RENT—One large room nicely furnished. Centrally located. All modern conveniences. Address M. H. care Sun.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WANTED—You to visit our remodeling sale. Bargains in every line. Eye See Jewelry Co., incorporated, 315 Broadway.

WANTED—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eye See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

GOOD SIX FOOT SAFE for sale cheap. The one formerly used by the Register. See E. J. Paxton at The Sun office.

PRESSING CLUB membership \$1 per month. Clothes called for and delivered. Jas. Duffey. Old phone 338-a.

BARGAIN—Gentleman having unexpired lease on five-room, secondary flat, 1616 Broadway, will sublet all September 1 at a substantial reduction. Old phone 61.

WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper, who can take dictation. Central graduate preferred. Enclose references and state salary expected. None but thoroughly competent will be considered. Address M. G., this office.

FOR RENT—Office room under New Richmond hotel, now occupied by Webb-Phillips & Co. Equipped with bank fixtures and vault. Sanitary plumbing. J. A. Rudy & Sons.

FOR SALE—Six counters 12 feet long, 24 inches wide, also six oak counters, with plate-glass show cases, 8 feet long, 27 inches wide. Will sell separately or cheap in whole lot. Address H. care Sun.

SALESMEN WANTED—Half million manufacturing corporation desires high grade representative for Paducah and vicinity. Must have knowledge of lithography and furnish best reference. One having own office and telephone preferred. Address K., care this office, 220 Broadway.

WANTED—Gentlemen roomers, 302 South Sixth. New phone 1172.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. O. W. Haugh, 205 South Third. New phone 901-a.

WANTED—About two or three acres land close to city. State price and location. Address lock box 100.

WANTED—Experienced carpenter for about three hours' work. Address C, care this office.

LOST—Gold cuff buttons with the name "John" engraved on it. Return to this office and receive reward.

TWO HOLL TOP DESKS and flat top desks for sale. Apply to E. J. Paxton, at The Sun office.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Water in kitchen; or rooms and meals to couple. References exchanged. 508 Harahan.

WE WASIL lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

FOR SALE—Smith Premier typewriter, good as new, at a bargain. May & Stark, 524 Broadway. Old phone 562-R.

WANTED—We put new covers on umbrellas while you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper would like position to work half time, either morning or afternoon. Address A, care Sun.

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA in first-class condition for sale real cheap. E. J. Paxton, at The Sun Office.

FOR RENT—New 5 room house and 5 acres ground on Cairo road, three miles from city. Old phone 333 ring 1.

FOR RENT—9-room house, 410 S. 10th. 90-foot lot, high and dry. Both hot and cold water. Modern plumbing. L. D. Sanders, 316 Broadway.

REMOVAL SALE—To close out balance of large stock Pianos, Organs in next ten days I will give special bargains on same. J. M. Jones Piano Store, 133 Broadway.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them bang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make them square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

HAND MADE wagons and buggies. Also a few second-hand ones practically new for sale very cheap. Section Sign Works, North Third street, half block from Broadway opposite Harbors' A. Old phone 573-A or 401.

ILLINOIS COAL & FEED COMPANY, dealers in the best Union mined coal sold in Paducah. Lump, egg or nut at 12 cents per bushel delivered anywhere in the city. Office and yards 16th and Tennessee streets. New phone 733. Old phone 658.

EVERY individual automobile owner in United States and abroad should join International Automobile league. Pamphlet showing dealers' prices of automobile tires, also application blank, mailed upon request. Home office Buffalo, N. Y.

J. M. RICKMAN Grocery, wood and coal dealer. Lump 11 cents, nut 10 cents, egg 10 cents. Charcoal 25 cents per bushel. Bottled in bond whiskey for family use \$1.00 per quart, delivered to any part of the city. New phone 640; old, 872-a.

FARM FOR SALE—The best rolling farm in Massac county, Ill., eight miles northeast of Brookport; 160 acres. Good buildings and orchard. Will exchange for McCracken county land. Hogan's grocery, 122 Kentucky avenue.

FOR SALE—My country home of seven rooms, bath, pantry, cellar, hot and cold water, sewerage connection and all modern conveniences; 15 acres. Two and one-half miles from Paducah on Hinkleville road. Reason for selling moving away. For further information ring old phone 435 or address A. C. Hargrove, care the Sun.

AGENTS WANTED—The New Singer Darning. A thoroughly practical attachment for any lock-stitch sewing machine. Darns history, underwear, etc.; easily operated, saves time; does smooth, durable work. No commissions, tremendous seller; used in every home. Splendid proposition for energetic canvassers. Particulars at Singer Sewing Machine Stores, 220 Broadway.

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according to the best improved
methods. The Maternal disci-
pline unites a careful training
of character and manners with
intelligent and physical develop-
ment. For Catalogue, Terms,
etc., address
SISTER SUPERIOR.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to pub-
lishers of school text books that the Ken-
tucky State School Book Commission
will receive at the office of the Super-
intendent of Public Instruction in
Frankfort, Ky., on or before the 15th
day of April, 1909, bids for furnish-
ing text books for the public schools
of the state of Kentucky in ac-
cordanee with the provisions of Article
Va, section 442.1a, Kentucky Stat-
utes, 1903 Edition.

No bids will be considered if the
prices set out in them be greater than
the maximum prices for such books
fixed by sub-section 2 of said section.
Namely:

For Spelling, 12 cents.
For Reading, \$1.45.
For Writing Books, 5 cents each.
For Arithmetic, \$1.10.
For English Grammar, 65 cents.
For Language Lessons, 54 cents.
For English Composition, 65 cents.
For Geography, \$1.25.
For Physiology and Hygiene, 90
cents.

For Civil Government, 45 cents.
For United States History, \$1.10.
For History of Kentucky, 65 cents.
All bids must also set out the price
at which such proposed books will be
furnished to the people of the com-
monwealth in exchange for old books
of same subject and like grade in use
in the public schools, said price to be
in conformity with the provisions of
sub-section 2 of said section. All bids
must be accompanied by a sufficient
number of sample copies of each
book submitted to supply the State
School Book Commission and to fur-
nish one copy to each County School
Book Commission.

All bids must be accompanied by a
good and sufficient affidavit as pro-
vided in sub-section 13 and 14 of this
section that the bidder has not vio-
lated said sections by contributing to
the campaign fund of any political
party or any candidate for office or
for the nomination for an office, state
or county, in Kentucky.

All bids must comply with the con-
ditions set out above and with all
other provisions of said section.

Copies of section 442.1a, Kentucky
Statutes, providing for uniform text
books, can be secured from the
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Frankfort, Ky.

Said section 442.1a, Kentucky Stat-
utes referred to is made a part of this
advertisement and the terms and
conditions therein prescribed are re-
ferred to and made a part of this
advertisement.

BEN L. HUNTER,
Secretary of State, Acting Chairman
of the Board.

J. G. CRABBE,
Secretary of Commission,
Frankfort, Ky., March 8, 1909.

WANTED
Bookkeepers,
Stenographers,
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More Bankers in the 17 States in
which Jno. F. Druggan's 31 Colleges
are located, Indiana, these Business Col-
leges than Indiana. All others, if you
want EVIDENCE and want to RISE to the 31st-day
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Better take out that life in-
surance NOW—delay means
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SUFFICIENT insurance to
fully indemnify him in case of
loss. The best of companies re-
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Within Easy Access of Every Point of
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Comfortable Accommodations, Courteous
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Very Convenient. Sample
Rooms at Reasonable Rates.
EUROPEAN PLAN.
Table d'Hôte Breakfast 50c.
WM. TAYLOR & SON, Inc.

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The Record in Paducah is a Unique
One.

If the reader has a "bad back" or
any kidney ail and is looking for re-
lief and cure, better depend on the
only remedy endorsed by people you
know. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve
quickly—cure permanently. Paducah
citizens testify to this. Here is a
case of it:

J. R. Womble, 1162 Broadway,
Paducah, Ky., says: "When I gave
the statement for publication in 1900
telling of the great benefit I had re-
ceived from Doan's Kidney Pills,
which I procured at Duff's, Son &
Co.'s drug store, I had no idea it was
to be a lasting benefit, for I had been
a severe sufferer from kidney and
bladder trouble and a weak back.
Sometimes I could hardly straighten
after stooping and there was no rest
for me at night. The kidney secre-
tions were highly colored and burned
in passage, causing me much misery.
I doctored and tried a number of
remedies, but not until I began using
Doan's Kidney Pills did I get relief.
I noticed their good effect in one day
and in a short time the kidney dif-
ficulties were corrected and the terri-
ble pains across my back had passed
away. I can say at this time that I
am in better health than I have been
for twenty years. Doan's Kidney Pills
are the few remedies that live up to
the claims made for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take so other.

NOTICE.

I urgently request all persons in-
debted to me to make settlement be-
fore the first day of May, 1909, as I
will after that date bring suit on
every unpaid note and account due
me. Now your account is to each of
you a small matter, while the whole
is to me very important. I shall deal
with all alike; if you don't pay you
may know that you will be sued,
whatever your name or color may be.
I hate to do this, but I am forced to
it in self-defense. If you have not
the money and will borrow it to pay
me in full by the first day of March,
1909, I will deduct 10 per cent from
your account, thereby paying the in-
terest myself. Is this not as fair as
any sane man can ask?

DR. S. Z. HOLLAND,
Grahamville, Ky.

Notice to Travel Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Board
of Public Works at their office in the
city hall on Tuesday, April 6, 1909,
at 3 o'clock p. m., for furnishing the
city of Paducah gravel for repav-
ing work during the year 1909, to be de-
livered where ordered by the street
inspector. Bids will be submitted for
delivery north and south of Kentucky
avenue.

Bids will also be received at the
same time for furnishing gravel per-
missible yard, in car load lots, delivered
F. O. H. Paducah, for street construc-
tion and repair work, quality subject
to approval of the Board of Public
Works, to be delivered by the I. C.
and N. C. & St. L. railroads.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
By L. F. Kolb, Secretary.

L. A. Washington, City Engineer.

Notice to Painters and Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Board
of Public Works at their office in the
city hall, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1909,
at 3 o'clock p. m., for cleaning the
brick work on the exterior of the
market house building; and also for
painting all the wood work and metal
work on the exterior of the market
house building, the work to be done
under the inspection and supervision
of the market master.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
By L. F. Kolb, Secretary.

The Tailor

Is now prepared to make you
man-tailored suits by experi-
enced man tailors. Work
guaranteed.

OLD PHONE 1228.

210 NORTH FIFTH ST.

New York Shoe Store

Will open Monday, March 15th
Sell entire stock of \$4.00 and
\$5.00 sample shoes at half
price.
132 BROADWAY.

C. K. Milam

Dentist
629 Broadway Old Phone 69.

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MERCHANT TAILOR
Says in order to avoid the
rush of Easter and Spring Suits,
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(Continued from last issue.)

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE BATTLES OF WASHINGTON.

At twenty minutes after 12 Sena-
tor Langdon and Secretary
Haines were still undisturbed
by any move on the part of
Peabody and Stevens, who maintained
a silence that to Haines was distinctly
ominous. His experience at the cap-
itol had taught him that when the sen-
ate machine was quiet it was time for
some one to get out from under.

Miss Williams, the naval commit-
tee's stenographer, entered.

"Senator Langdon," she said, "Sen-
ator Peabody and Senator Stevens are
in committee room 6, and they
told me to tell you that they'd
be— I can't say
it. Please, sir,

"D—d," inter-
polated Langdon,
laughing.

"Yes, sir, that's
it. They'll be
that—if they
come in here at
12:30. You must
come to them,
they say."

"Tell the gen-
tlemen I'm sitting
here with my hat
on the back of
my head smoking a good seegar with
nails driven through both shoes into
the floor—and looking at the clock."

"At 12:25 Senator Stevens entered.
"I came to warn you, Langdon," he
said, "that Senator Peabody's patience
is nearly exhausted. You must come
to see him at once if you expect the
south to get a naval base at Altavaca
or anywhere else. If you do not agree
to take his advice this naval bill and
any other that you are interested in
now or in future will be trampled un-
derfoot in the senate. Mississippi will
have no use for a senator who cannot
produce results in Washington, and
that will prove the bitterest lesson you
have ever learned."

"In waiting for Peabody here, Stev-
ens."

"Oh, ridiculous! Of course he's not
coming. Why, Langdon, he's the king
of the senate. He has the biggest net
of the country at his call. He'll—"

"He's got one minute left," observed
Langdon, looking at the clock, "but
he'll come. I trust Peabody more than
the best clock made at a time like this
when—"

The figure of the senior senator from
Pennsylvania appeared in the door-
way.

"Good day, Senator Langdon," he
remarked lily.

"Same to you. Have a seegar, sen-
ator," said Langdon. He turned and
whisked significantly at Haines.

The three senators seated themselves.
"I suppose you wouldn't consider
yourself so important, Langdon, if you
knew that we now live in a get an
other member of the naval affairs com-
mittee over to our side for Altavaca,"
began Peabody. "That gives us a ma-
jority of the committee without your
vote."

"That wouldn't prevent me from
making a minority report for Gulf
City and explaining why I made that
report, would it?" the Mississippian
asked blandly.

Peabody and Stevens both knew that
it wouldn't. Stevens exchanged glances
with "the boss of the senate" and in
low voice began making to Langdon a
proposition to which Peabody's assent
had been gained.

"Langdon, we would like to be
alone," he nodded toward Haines.
"Sorry can't oblige, senator," Lang-
don replied. "I and I together make
up the senator from Mississippi."

"All right. What I want to say is
this: The president is appointing a
commission to investigate the condi-
tion of the unemployed. The members
are to go to Europe, five or six coun-
tries, and look into conditions there,
leisurely, of course, so as to formulate
a piece of legislation that will solve the
existing problems in this country. A
most generous expense account will be
allowed by the government. A mem-
ber can take his family. A son, for in-
stance, could act as financial secre-
tary under liberal pay."

"I've heard of that commission," said
Langdon.

"Well, Senator Peabody has the
naming of two senators who will go on
that commission, and I suggested that
your character and ability would make
you—"

"Good glory," exclaimed Langdon,
"you mean that my character and abil-
ity would make me something or other
if I kept my mouth shut in the sen-
ate this afternoon! Stevens, I've been
surprised so many times since I came
to the capital that it doesn't affect
me any more. I'm just numbed at
your offer or Senator Peabody's."

"I want to tell you two senators
that there's only one thing that I want
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fered it to me yet. When you do I'll
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"A square deal for the people of the
United States."

"Good Lord!" exclaimed "the boss
of the senate." "Is this Washington
or is it heaven?"

"It is not heaven, senator," put in
Haines.

"Man alive," cried Peabody, "I've
been in Washington so long that—"
"So long you've forgotten that the
American people really exist," retorted
Langdon, "and there are more like you
in the senate, all because the voters
have no chance to choose their own
senators. The public in most states
has to take the kind of a senator that
the legislature, made up mostly of
politicians, feels like making them
take. You, Peabody, wouldn't be in
the senate today if the voters had any-
thing to say about it."

The Pennsylvanian shrugged his
shoulders.

"And now I'll tell you honorable sen-
ators," went on Langdon, thoroughly
aroused, "something to surprise you. I
have discovered that you were not
working for yourselves alone in the
Altavaca deal, but that you intend to
turn your land over to the Standard
Steel company at a big profit as soon
as this naval base bill is passed. Then
that company will squeeze the govern-
ment for the best part of the hundred
millions that are to be spent."

The senator sank back in his chair
and gazed at his two opponents.

Those two statesmen jumped to their
feet.

"Come, Stevens, let him do what he
will. We cannot stay here to be in-
sulted by the ravings of a madman,"
cried the Pennsylvanian. But he
brought his associate to a standstill
midway to the door. "By the way,
Langdon, what is it you are going to
do in the senate this afternoon?" he
asked. "You said you were going to
make us honest against our will. You
know you can't do anything."

(To be continued in next issue.)

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PLAYED LAST NIGHT BY THE
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Standing of Teams During Last Week
of the Season—The Next
Contest.

TEAMS. W. L. P.T.
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Elks 7 4 637
D. A. D. 7 4 637
High School 6 5 517
L. & P. 3 7 300
K. C. 1 0 100

Teams in the city basketball league
were bunched last night by the two
games, in which the High school de-
feated the Elks by a score of 18 to
11, while the Light and Power team
won from the Knights of Columbus
by a score of 11 to 6. Both games
were hard fought and were interest-
ing. The close of the season has
brought out some hard playing and
each team has the ambition to close
the season as high on the ladder as
possible. The game last night be-
tween the Elks and the High school
was an undoubted leadership, while the
Elks and D. A. D. teams are tied,
with the High school a few paces be-
hind. A majority of the teams have
played eleven games.

The game started last night be-
tween the High school and the Elks
and at the end of the first half the
score was 9 to 0 in favor of High
school, but the Elks got busy in the
second half, and by harder playing
made 11 points while the High
school added none. Good team work
was shown by both teams. The sec-
ond game was fought and many of
the players did not know the fine
points of the game and there was a
general lack of team work.

The teams lined up: Elks—Good-
man, center; Sutton, Engliert and
Hatfield, forwards; Henneberger and
Warren, guards. High school—King,
center; Evans and Browning, for-
wards; Sims and Terrell, guards.
Light and Power—Lamb, center;
Engliert and Hatfield, forwards; Simp-
son and Rayburn, guards. K. C.—
Donigan, center; Mulvin and W.
Fleher, forwards; Donovan and Tran-
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pire, St. John; timekeeper, Davis;
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ESCAPE

WAS NARROW FROM DEATH BY
DROWNING.

Pierre Lackey, Son of Alderman Er-
nest Lackey, Falls in the River
While Boating.

While out boat riding in the Ten-
nessee river, Pierre Lackey, ten-year-
old son of Alderman and Mrs. Ernest
Lackey, 347 South Fourth street, nar-
rowly escaped drowning yesterday af-
ternoon when he was "rescued" by
Clyde Mitchell as Lackey went under
for the third time. Lackey was un-
conscious, but was soon revived, and
sailed from the nervous shock was no
worse off for his experience.

Boating has been a great sport with
the lads of the neighborhood, but the
Lackey boy had been warned by his
mother not to go near the water. The
temptation proved too strong yester-
day afternoon after the dismissal of
school, and Lackey went to the river
where he met Clyde Mitchell, 14
years old, sons of A. C. Mitchell, 516
years old, sons of A. C. Mitchell, 516
South Third street.

In a frail boat the boys paddled
about on the shore of the river. While
Lackey was standing in the boat the
craft struck another boat and the lad
pitched headfirst into twenty feet of
water. Lackey cried for help, but
the boat drifted away from the
drowning boy, and only after quick
and hard work did the Mitchell lads
bring the boat near the drowning
boy. A firm hold was secured on
Lackey as he was disappearing for
the third time.

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